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'Jazz at the Pollock' Guest Artist Concert To Feature Molly Miller Trio

PALM DESERT, CA—College of the Desert's "Jazz at the Pollock" series welcomes the Molly Miller Trio at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, in the Pollock Theatre. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5 for students, \$10 for public.

Since Dr. Molly Miller picked up a guitar at age seven, she's been captivating audiences with her sophisticated and raw style. Dr. Miller is one of Los Angeles's most sought-after musicians, recording and touring with artists such as Jason Mraz and The Black Eyed Peas. She has played for thousands at the Hollywood Bowl, Telluride Music Festival, and Planeta Atlantida.

When she's not on tour, Miller heads her own trio, The Molly Miller Trio (Molly Miller, Jennifer Condos, Jay Bellerose). Their joyful, groove-based instrumentals bring a wealth of musical talent to reimagine popular songs spanning genres and eras. Their debut album, *The Shabby Road Recordings*, released July 2017, was recently featured on NPR's Fresh Air.

Each season, the "Jazz at the Pollock" series presents faculty, student and guest artist concerts that take advantage of the intimacy of the college's Pollock Theatre and showcase the Jazz Studies program at College of the Desert.

Mark your calendars now for future "Jazz at the Pollock" concerts scheduled for Nov. 30, featuring COD piano instructor Dan Waddell; and Dec. 7, featuring the student Jazz Combos and Jazz Guitar Ensembles directed by Anthony Fesmire, D.A., COD Professor of Music.

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About College of the Desert's Music Program:

The College of the Desert Music Department offers a comprehensive music major program leading to an AA-T degree with guaranteed transfer to the California State University system. Areas of concentration are offered in both traditional and jazz studies. Ensembles offered at College of the Desert include Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Combos, Chamber Singers, and Jazz Singers. In addition to the AA-T, COD offers certificates in Musical Theatre, and Music Technology.

For more information about the college's music program, contact COD Music Professor Anthony Fesmire, D.A. (instrumental) at afesmire@collegeofthedesert.edu, or COD Music Professor Darlene Romano, D.M.A. (vocal) at dromano@collegeofthedesert.edu.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 17,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit www.collegeofthedesert.edu.

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